



Biography Resource Center

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HOW TO USE BIOGRAPHY RESOURCE CENTER

Go to the *Biography Resource Center* URL with your Internet browser. At the *Biography Resource Center* home page, you will find the following three search options:

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Johnny Cash

☒ Name contains ☐ Start of last name

Number of results per page: 10

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Spotlight On...

Jimmy Carter
Jimmy Carter (born 1924) served as the 39th President of the United States. December is Universal Human Rights Month, and Carter, a lifelong champion of human rights, was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2002 for his efforts to advance democracy, peace, and equitable economic

On the home page, enter any combination — in any order — of first, middle or last name of the person you want to research. If you only know a portion of the last name, enter it. Click on *Search*.

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Name Search: Johnny Cash

Name Search

Your search (**Name contains Johnny Cash**) returned the following results. Names 1-2 of 2 displayed below.

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[Carter, June \(American singer, 1929-2003\)](#)

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Name Search

Your search, **Johnny Cash**, returned the following results.

Narrative Biographies | **Thumbnail Biographies** | **Magazine Articles** | **Websites**

Johnny Cash
(American singer, 1932-2003)
Also known as: John R. Cash, Tennessee Three, The Man in Black, J.R. Cash, J. R. Cash

Below are items: 1-7 of 7 found.

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☐ **Cash, Johnny**
"Johnny Cash," in *Contemporary Authors*. (A profile of the author's life and works)

A tabbed results screen will show the type of material available on the selected person: Narrative Biographies, Thumbnail Biographies, Marquis Who's Who™, Magazine Articles and/or Web Sites. The Narrative Biographies tab will already be open. Just click on the entry you want to access.

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Name Search: Johnny Cash

Name Search

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Results List

Johnny Cash
1932-2003

Nationality: American
Source: *Contemporary Authors Online*, Gale, 2004.
Entry Updated : 05/04/2004

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Johnny Cash, 1932-2003 Recent Update

February 2006

Ring of Fire, a stage musical featuring 38 of Cash's songs, will premiere on Broadway at the Ethel Barrymore Theater in February, 2006.

Source: *New York Times*, www.nytimes.com, September 29, 2005

Click on the [View Recent Update](#) link to find current information. A window will open that contains the latest news about the person.

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Enter your search criteria below.
You may enter criteria in one field, some of the fields, or all of the fields below. For example, you could search for American inventors born between 1850 and 1900, by filling in the Nationality, Occupation, and Birth Year fields. For more information on how to use Biographical Facts Search, [click here](#).

Name:
☒ Name contains ☐ Start of last name

Occupation:
(singular form recommended)
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Nationality:

None selected

Alghen
Albanian
Algerian
American

Ethnicity:

None selected

African American
Asian American
Hispanic American
Native American

Gender:

Any

Biographical Facts Search can help narrow your search if you aren't sure how to spell a person's name or if you want to search based on personal facts such as occupation, nationality, ethnicity, gender, birth/death years or birth/death places. Enter the information into the search fields or select terms from the drop-down boxes, then click **Search**.

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Your search (**Occupation= musician; Nationality= "American"**) returned the following results.
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[50 Cent \(American rap musician, 1976\)](#)
[Ahadey, Nasar](#)
[Abdul, Paula \(American singer, 1963\)](#)
[Abdul Malik, Ahmed H. \(American musician, 1927\)](#)
[Abner, Ewart G., Jr \(American record company executive, 2-1997\)](#)
[Ace, Johnny \(American singer, 1929-1954\)](#)
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[Addley, John Brian \(American writer, 1918\)](#)

An alphabetical list of names that match your search criteria will appear. Click on the name of the person you want to research and the tabbed results screen will appear.

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Indicate choice of Boolean operators (AND, OR, NOT)

ring of fire in

Keyword

AND

in

Name

AND

in

Name

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Date of Publication
Note: Entering a date or range of dates will limit your search to magazine articles only.

From (m)

none

 (d)

none

 (yyyy)

none

To (m)

none

 (d)

none

 (yyyy)

none

Document Number:

Return this number of results per page:

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SEARCH Clear form

Advanced Search lets you search based on name, keyword, full text, source title or magazine date. Enter information in the search field(s) and select an option from the drop-down box(es), then click **Search**.

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Your search, (**Keyword= ring of fire**) returned the following results.

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Below are items: 1-10 of 30 found.
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Update Mark List

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☐ **Murphy, Shirley Rousseau**
"Shirley Rousseau Murphy," in *Authors and Artists for Young Adults*. Vol. 45. Gale Group, 2002. (An in-depth profile of the individual's contributions to young adult literature.)

☐ **Murphy, Shirley Rousseau**
"Shirley Rousseau Murphy," in *St. James Guide to Young Adult Writers*, 2nd ed. St. James Press, 1999. (An in-depth profile of the writer's

You can now select any of the people who match the search criteria.

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